

Lockwood Predicts Expose of 14 More Building Combines

Indictments Will Total 500
Before Housing Inquiry
Ends, Whether Legislature
Broadens Powers or Not

Whatever happens to the resolution now before the State Legislature giving the Lockwood Committee on Housing broader powers, Senator Lockwood, its chairman, declared yesterday the committee would expose the operations of at least fourteen more combinations in the building industry before it completed its inquiry.

The criminal exposure expected to grow out of these disclosures he said, probably would bring the total number of indictments resulting from the investigation up to 500. During the absence of Samuel Untermyer, the committee's chief counsel, who has gone to Florida for a rest, all prosecutions are now in the hands of Samuel A. Berger, Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Berger was associated with Mr. Untermyer in the prosecution of Robert P. Brundage, the convicted labor leader.

It is problematical, however, just when the committee will resume its work. Mr. Untermyer in the probe, as Mr. Berger have been busy for weeks in preparing the data against the fourteen organizations, and are ready within two weeks to take testimony.

At that time, however, it was pointed out, the Legislature will be at the height of its work, making it hardly possible for members of the committee to leave Albany to attend sessions here. Mr. Untermyer has said that he would return from Florida and resume the examination of witnesses as soon as the committee members could give their time to the hearings.

While the question of the committee obtaining the power asked to investigate banks and insurance companies appears hopeless, Senator Lockwood declared he would make a determined fight before the Senate this week to get this power. It was quite possible, he said, that the resolution would be amended as to give the committee broader powers than it now has, but not all that the committee wanted.

Under any circumstances, he added, there will be a partial investigation of financial institutions, in so far as they relate to housing. The hearings probably will not be resumed until the Legislature adjourns near the beginning of April.

The trial of John T. Hettrick, the lawyer originator of the "code of practice" scheme of alleged collusive bidding, will be continued before Supreme Court Justice McAvoy to-morrow morning.

Coler to Launch Drive
For City Welfare Fund

Announcement was made yesterday by Bird S. Coler, commissioner of

public welfare, of a drive for a fund to be used in the social service work of his department.

The commissioner calls attention in his appeal for support of the movement to the fact that such work has been financed since its inception in 1906 by voluntary contributions and the women's auxiliaries attached to some of the hospitals.

"Charity begins at home," he says, "and the deserving poor of our city are sadly in need of assistance. Due to the great number of unemployed poor, the volume of our work has increased three-fold in the last six months. The city is unable to give outdoor relief, except in the case of the blind, and 75 per cent of the ward patients of municipal hospitals leave these institutions for their homes in a convalescent state totally unprepared, physically, mentally, socially or financially, to help themselves.

The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the drive: Mrs. P. J. Gant, chairman; Mrs. J. P. McDougall, vice-chairman; vice-chairmen for the boroughs, Manhattan, Mrs. Abbey S. Hughes; Brooklyn, Miss Helen Roarty; Bronx, Miss Isabelle Johnson.

**Forty Airplanes Scour
Texas for Lost Aviator**

Lieutenant Pearson Believed To
Be Afoot After Smashing
Machine in Landing

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Airplanes which have been in the air most of the day have obtained no information concerning the whereabouts of Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, the lost aviator. Lieutenant Pearson, when he took the air on Thursday morning at Fort Bliss, carried with him no food, water or sustenance provisions of any kind, it was announced at headquarters of the First Surveillance Group.

The last seen of the missing aviator was when the postmaster at Saragosa, a station in Reeves County, sent a telegram to headquarters at the 8th Army Corps Area, reporting that at noon on Thursday an airplane was seen several thousand feet in the air headed east toward the Guadalupe Mountains.

Forty of the best pilots in the group are scouring more than five hundred miles of the route across the worst terrain in the state.

\$100 PRIZE
For the Best Rhymed Review of
THE OUTLINE OF HISTORY
By H. G. Wells

See details of prize offer in New York Tribune, Wed., Feb. 16.
The Macmillan Co., 64-65 5th Av., N. Y.

A SALE SUITS for MEN at 34.00

takes place tomorrow—Monday.
See Times, World, Herald and
Telegraph for full particulars.

Broadway at 34th Street

Specialists in Apparel

Saks & Company

1000 Hand Beaded Bags

ALL NEW

in a very special sale Monday

At 18.50

Beautifully beaded bags in a host of frame and drawstring styles. The designs consist chiefly of ribbon and floral effects, each suggestive of Springtime and the wonderful posies that accompany the advent of the season.

The colorings are simply wonderful, blended with that care which at once reflects the artistry of the most skillful beadworkers. With 1,000 bags to choose from, satisfactory selection is certain!

Main Floor



WOMEN'S SUN AND RAIN

Silk Umbrellas

Special, 7.95

Reg. 10.50. Made of fine silk, in blue, purple, green, garnet, brown and black, with a 2-inch satin border, on 10-ribbed Paragon frames. The handles are of leather or of full-length bakelite in contrasting colors. Stub ends and tips are also of bakelite.

Main Floor

New Spring Frocks

FOR WOMEN

of Taffeta, Canton Crepe and
Crepe de Chine

39.50

For street, afternoon and tailored wear—featuring the new apron tunic and cut work embroidery. Some models are richly hand embroidered in contrasting colors, others depend only upon their graceful lines for effect. Nearly all have the voguish sash girdles.

In blue, brown, gray, henna, bisque and black. Sizes 34 to 44.

Fourth Floor



Gray and White

Hair Switches

SPECIALLY PRICED

The woman whose hair is white or gray will find a perfect match for her own locks and be able to arrange her hair more becomingly with the aid of one of these switches.

20 inch Gray and White Switches.....\$9.95
22-inch Gray and White Switches.....\$14.95
Gray and White hair nets, special \$2.25 per doz.

Girls' TWO-IN-ONE Bloomer Frocks

Special, 5.95



Delightful frocks that serve a double purpose—made of fine chambray, hand embroidered in gay colors, with leather belt to match. Bloomers are attached to the blouse, and for playtime, one can take off the jumper and romp in comfort. Even pockets are there!

In green, maize and Copenhagen blue. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

The Very Newest Paris Conceits Are Shown
MONDAY in an IMPORTANT PRESENTATION of

"Hats Exquisite"

At 10.95

HATS that are aglow with the colors of Spring—displaying feathered novelties that are much in vogue in Paris—richly-hued flowers and fruits on small youthful shapes—highly-colored embroidery on others—and dashing bows that are very smart! Each simply breathes P-A-R-I-S!

Third Floor

New Sport Coats

FOR MISSES

Specially Priced for Monday Only

At 35.00

Coats that create a very swagger air—for their slim lines are as youthful and as smart as any Miss could desire.

Finest quality polo cloth has been used to develop them—and one may have raglan or set-in sleeves, flap or patch pockets, and novel belts, according to one's taste.

Silk lined throughout in self color. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Second Floor



Suits of Imported Tan Linen

FOR LITTLE FELLOWS OF 3 TO 8

Special, 3.00

Crisp, fresh little suits, made of excellent quality tan linen, tailored in the usual SAKS manner, with collars and pockets of red, navy or brown. Three narrow bands of white trim the collar and pocket, and a neat tie of black silk which the boy can tie himself gives the finishing touch.

Middies and one-piece models, in sizes 3 to 8 years.



Women's Cowhide Fitted Bags

Special 29.50

Without question the best values in New York. Ideal bags for short trips. Made of heavy cowhide leather, with hand-sewn frames and high-cut corner pieces. Silk lined and fitted with mirror, brush, comb, nail file, buffer, button hook, tooth brush holder, powder and soap boxes. Pictured.

Basement

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL NECKLACES

4.95

of soft lustre pearls, perfectly matched and graduated, in 30-inch opera length. Main Floor

WOMEN'S

New Spring Wraps

—in a Special

Presentation Monday

At 68.00

Wraps that exemplify the new modes as originated by Paris—reflecting the clever lines and individual style touches of models costing hundreds of dollars to land.

And even the material—Velmarage—is new—in colors that are delightfully unusual—

Sorrento, aquamarine, ostrich, moufflon, Hindustan, collic, slynx and black.

Winter Wraps and Coats

GREATLY REDUCED

75 Coats that were 45.00....Reduced to 29.50
50 Coats that were 55.00....Reduced to 35.00
65 Coats that were 75.00....Reduced to 49.50
85 Coats that were 95.00....Reduced to 58.50
75 Coats that were 125.00....Reduced to 69.50
60 Coats that were 145.00....Reduced to 89.50

Fourth Floor



Misses' Tailored Frocks

OF NAVY BLUE PIQUETTE

49.50

Judging by its popularity in Paris, Piquette is to be one of the leading fabrics of Spring—and when it has been fashioned into a frock as charming as the model pictured, the combination leaves nothing to be desired.

Canton Crepe in Turkey Red or Dove Gray forms the vestee and dashing collar, and rows of crinkled ribbon to match enliven the rest of the frock. Other models in tricotine, Poiret twill, Canton crepe, crepe-back satin and Swiss taffeta. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Second Floor



The Saks Corset Shop

IS NOW FEATURING

The New Binner Corsets

FOR SPRING

At 4.50 to 35.00

The new Binner Corsets for Spring have solved a problem—they combine comfort with graceful lines, thus bringing out the natural beauties of the feminine figure.

Every well-dressed woman realizes the importance of the proper foundation for her suit or gown. She knows that the correct silhouette is achieved only by beginning with the correct corset—a Binner corset! In white and flesh coutil, batiste, broche, brocade and satin, beautifully trimmed with ribbon or lace.

Third Floor

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Women's Jap

Crepe Kimonos

Beautifully Hand Embroidered

At 2.95

Practical and pretty, convenient and comfortable are these Jap Crepe Kimonos with their graceful flowing lines and their beautiful hand embroidery.

The flowers of the Orient stand out in white or colors on the crepe of light blue, rose, coral, copen or lavender. Unequaled value!



Third Floor

Day Coats and Wraps

Formerly \$195 to \$550

at \$95—\$125—\$195 to \$295

The choicest materials of the season, enriched with luxurious furs.

Rich Fur-Trimmed Suits

Formerly to \$450 at \$125—\$150

Elaborate dressy effects suitable for afternoon and informal wear—a limited group of small sizes comprising the last of many high-cost lines.